

House Resolution No. 1417

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to enhancing quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their pursuits in the creative arts; and

Whereas, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow of Warrensburg, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as Bachelor of Fine Arts graduates in theatre performance from the University of Central Missouri who went on to found the Center Stage Academy of the Performing Arts; and

Whereas, on April 25, 2008, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow will enhance their already impressive record of achievement when they receive the Ed See Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Central Missouri's Theatre Department; and

Whereas, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow met when they played opposite each other as Adelaide and Nathan Detroit in a University of Central Missouri production of *Guys and Dolls*; and

Whereas, married in 1999 and now the parents of three sons, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow performed in numerous main stage productions at the University of Central Missouri and were members of Players and Theta Alpha Phi; and

Whereas, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow also served as directors, choreographers, and actors for the Central Missouri Repertory, which is the University of Central Missouri's summer theatre company; and

Whereas, Casey and Jennifer Renfrow have enjoyed watching the Center Stage Academy of the Performing Arts grow into the area's largest performing arts studio with two locations, Warrensburg and Sedalia, serving 450 students and with classes for students ranging in age from two through adult in dance, music, and theatre; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Casey and Jennifer Renfrow at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Casey and Jennifer Renfrow for an Ed See Outstanding Theatre Alumnus Award from the University of Central Missouri's Theatre Department and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Casey and Jennifer Renfrow of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1417, adopted April 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker